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SUBJ: NEW UK DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO NATO

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1. AMBASSADOR HOLMER, RESIDENT IN ABIDJAN AND ACCREDITED TO NIGER SINCE JANUARY 1973, PUTS IN AN APPEARANCE IN NIAMEY ON THE AVERAGE EVERY QUARTER. TO HIS CREDIT HE ALWAYS TRAVELS WITH HIS WIFE AND THEY SEEM TO OPERATE AS AN EFFECTIVE TEAM.

2. HOLMER GOES ABOUT HIS BUSINESS IN WORKMAN-LIKE WAY. HE IS SERIOUS AND DOES HIS HOMEWORK DILIGENTLY; ON EACH OF HIS VISITS HERE HE HAS NUMBER OF RELEVANT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC QUESTIONS. AS MIGHT BE EXPECTED, HE IS ENERGETIC IN PROMOTING BRITISH COMMERCIAL INTERESTS, MINIMAL THOUGH THEY ARE IN NIGER. HE HAS A QUIET BUT GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR.

3. THE HOLMERS HAVE THREE CHILDREN; ONE SON IS NOW
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AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN AND ONE DAUGHTER IS MARRIED TO

FRENCHMAN AND LIVES IN PARIS.HECK

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